

# CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Delegates Gather to the Annual Convention at Seventh-Street Church.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

He Made An Appeal for Greater Vigor in the Ministry of the Christian Church.

Delegates to the annual convention of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society arrived in the city yesterday and met in evening session at the Seventh Street Christian Church last night.

The convention proper begins to-morrow morning, but the time until then will be occupied by the Ministerial Association and the Christian Women's Board of Missions. The delegates in attendance represent about twenty thousand Disciples throughout the State, to whom some one hundred and fifty preachers minister. This convention follows the International convention of the Disciples recently held in Detroit and represents the general foreign and home missionary boards will be in attendance here.

Rev. F. M. Rains, of Cincinnati, will represent the foreign missionary society and Rev. B. L. Smith, also of Cincinnati, will address the convention in the interest of general American missions.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. The devotional exercises of the evening were conducted by Rev. A. J. Rensforth, of Hampton, Va. The first address was that of Rev. F. P. Bullard, of Lynchburg, president of the ministerial association. Taking for his subject "The Preacher as a Man," the speaker made an earnest appeal for more vigorous physical, mental and spiritual manhood in the Christian ministry. In speaking of the educational qualifications of the preacher, the speaker pleaded for a higher education—less sectarian and more general; less visionary and more practical; and plea for more spiritual living was no less strong.

The second speaker of the evening was Rev. Peter Ainslie, of Baltimore, Md. His subject was "The Christian Preacher." The address dealt with the manifestations of genius, virtue and love in Christian character. Mr. Ainslie is a strong and forceful speaker and will be heard a number of times in the course of the convention. He speaks Thursday evening on "The World's Great Battle Fields."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for this morning is as follows: 9:30 A. M., Devotional exercises, Rev. L. A. Culler.

10. "The Preaching for the Times," Rev. B. A. Abbott.

11. "Our Relation to the Denominations," Rev. W. G. Johnson. Among the preachers who registered yesterday were Revs. D. P. Bullard, D. E. Renkel, M. C. Hughes, J. D. Hamaker, A. J. Rensforth, W. F. Smith, George Owen, W. F. Berry, J. A. Campbell, Richard Bagby, W. L. Dudley, H. D. Coffey, Stephen Morton, D. M. Austin, Peter Ainslie, W. J. Hall, C. O. Woodward, Joseph Watson, G. A. Woodson, L. A. Culler and J. W. West.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

This Body Meets in Wilmington With Large Attendance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.—The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina met this morning in the First Presbyterian Church in this city in its ninth annual session. Delegates have been arriving on all trains to-day and to-night. Upwards of twenty-five hundred ruling elders are here. The prospects point to a record-breaking attendance.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of Red Springs, N. C., presiding, opened the session with prayer. The first business session was then opened. Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., of Davidson, was chosen moderator. Rev. W. B. McClelland, of Statesville, and E. D. Brown, of Winston, were chosen temporary clerks. The afternoon session was taken up with the election of standing committees were appointed.

It was announced that Synod would be entertained on a trolley ride to Williamsburg Beach Wednesday afternoon and on a river ride Friday afternoon. To-night a big reception was tendered by the city. During the evening a programme of music and short addresses were features. To-morrow morning Rev. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, will preach at the service. The Synod yearly communion will be held.

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Foot-Ball Eleven in Good Condition for Coming Contest.

The Richmond College foot-ball eleven returned to Richmond yesterday morning after spending several days in Norfolk, where they played Hampden-Sidney for the championship of the eastern division.

The Spiders are jubilant over the trip and the result of the game, they having defeated Hampden-Sidney by the score of 22 to 0. The game was a little smaller than was expected, it is true, but the enthusiasm was great. Many courtesies were extended to the teams by the alumni of the respective colleges, and among other things was a box party given by Manager Otto Wells, of the Granby Theatre, to both teams. Their appreciation was amply shown by the generous applause which greeted many of the pretty chorus girls when they appeared from time to time wearing the "Crimson and Blue" and the "Garnet and Gray."

The team was greatly improved by this game and showed in every play that they had recovered from that "reluctant" little character that they had in their recent game with Danville.

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some very severe training now to get them in shape for the game here Saturday with the heavy Columbia University eleven from Washington. This elevens, it is understood, greatly outweighs the college team, but is not so fast as might be, and the college, by means of the fast, hard playing, with a few of the latest foot-ball dodges, hopes to add one more scalp to his belt. The game will certainly be one full of interest for lovers of the sport.

A regular meeting of the Richmond College Athletic Association was held today, with Dr. Foushee in the chair. After the regular business was disposed of, it was suggested that the association adopt a college girl similar to the Yale, Princeton, Harvard girls that have become so popular in recent years.

Several designs were presented and the one finally selected was a dashing, willowy creature, attired in a crimson golfing jacket and blue skirt, which seems to be having a slight allocation with the breeders, and waving aloft the regulation college pennant, with the single R. The contract was given to one of the local firms and in a short while every student will be the proud possessor of a girl.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Broadway Central, S. B. Caslin; Fifth Avenue, S. W. Cranford, T. E. Thayer; Victoria, L. J. Sullivan; Herald Square, W. Flegenheimer; Criterion G. Bannister, A. A. Pizzini; Miss E. Pizzini, W. Northrup.

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MEETINGS.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Office of the Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from November 10th until November 17th, 1903.

H. L. BORDEN, Secretary.

Dated October 31st, 1903.

The Atlantic Land and Improvement Company.

Office of the Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock P. M.

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H. L. BORDEN, Secretary.

Dated October 31st, 1903.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1903, at 12 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from November 10th until November 17th, 1903.

J. B. WINSTON, Secretary.

Dated October 31st, 1903.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1903, at 12 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from November 10th until November 17th, 1903.

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